

## STUDY SYSTEM CHANGE URGED

Commissioner Says Men  
Should Be Trained for  
Commerce.

TELLS OF NEW ERA  
Believes Old College Ideals  
Fail to Meet Needs of  
Day.

Change of emphasis in education in order to keep pace with the needs of America's commercial and industrial expansion is advocated by Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education.

"We have become a great commercial country," says Dr. Claxton. "We have a great mercantile fleet. We are organizing on a larger scale than before the war and are entering on the greatest epoch in our history as a commercial nation. On every side our trade relations with foreign countries are on the increase. Our merchants are reaching out to South America, China and Japan. If we are to attain lasting commercial supremacy, we must train armies of men for this commercial work."

**New Method Needed.**  
"There has been so-called commercial education in the past, but it has been too elementary. We must go beyond mere typing and book-keeping. We must introduce live practical courses in our colleges which will enable the men of this country to compete with other nations."

The need for highways as the result of the growth of motor transportation has given rise to a demand for skilled engineers, which in turn calls upon the colleges and universities to provide courses in which these men may secure their training. Highway engineering and road building promise to become one of the biggest industries in the country, according to Dr. Claxton, and the schools must provide courses for the training of these builders.

**Transport Changes.**  
"We are entering upon a new era in transportation," says Dr. Claxton. "The auto truck is replacing the wagon, the trolley and the railway train for the short haul. By the end of this year it is estimated that there will be in use in this country from 750,000 to 1,000,000 motor vehicles, and we may look for a steady increase in the number each succeeding year thereafter."

**Negro Dies After Gun Fight.**  
Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 28.—Thomas Brown, a Big Island negro, who was shot in a fight Monday night at Big Island, is dead at a local hospital. He was shot in the abdomen.

## TELLS OF HER MARRIAGE TO DIRECTOR ON EVE OF TRIP



Corinne R. Barker

MRS. HOBART HENLEY.

Corinne Barker and her "boss" have left for Europe on their honeymoon. Corinne is leading lady for Hobart Henley, Selznick movie director, and also, now, his wife. They surprised their friends by the wedding announcement just before sailing.

## SHENANDOAH FAIR PLANS COMPLETED

Winchester, Va., Aug. 28.—The fifty-first annual exhibition of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society will be held on the Winchester fair grounds September 7-19, inclusive. Reports indicate one of the most successful exhibitions in recent years. The society has made material increases in many departments. The racing program is to be a special feature.

## CAROLINA CHURCH CALLS D. C. PASTOR

Rev. Stephen Gardner, who is conducting services this month at St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, has received a call to the rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., and will leave Monday to take up his new duties. Mr. Gardner is a former Washingtonian. He graduated from St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., as well as from the General Theological Seminary of New York City.

## CLERK SLUSH PROBE INVITED

Representative Rodenberg  
Asked to Produce  
Evidence.

FEDERATION IS STIRRED

Prosecution Promised if  
Charges Prove to Be  
True.

Prompt demand for details to substantiate his statement that thousands of government employees are forced to pay political contributions to hold their jobs was flung at W. A. Rodenberg, representative and former United States Civil Service Commissioner of Illinois, by the National Federation of Federal Employees yesterday.

"It is a matter of record in Washington that these employees are taxed a certain percentage of their salaries for Democratic campaign purposes, and if the total were made public it would startle the nation," is part of the statement alleged to have been made by Rodenberg.

**Statement Quoted.**  
Rodenberg is quoted as having said: "We hear a lot about the administration's failure to cut down the number of useless employees on the government payroll, numbering many thousands. It is plain to see the real reason for not doing so, so long as they are to pay tribute to the campaign chest of the Democratic party."

A telegram signed by Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, and sent to Rodenberg, read in part as follows:

**Reply Filed.**  
"This morning's press dispatches carried a statement attributed to you which, if true, calls for immediate criminal prosecution of the offenders. Such action the National Federation of Federal Employees prepared to demand at once from the appropriate prosecuting officers if you will furnish sufficient evidence to enable us to run down the specific violations which you allege. As a former Civil Service Commissioner yourself you, of course, have in mind sections 120, 121 and 122 of the criminal code which provide among other things that:

"No officer or employee of the United States mentioned in this act shall discharge, or promote, or degrade, or in any manner change the official rank or compensation of any other officer or employee, or promise or threaten to do so, for giving or withholding or neglecting to make any contribution of money or other valuable thing for any political purpose."

## Birthday Greeting



LOUIS BROWNLOW.

President of the District Board of Commissioners, who recently resigned to become city manager of Petersburg, Va., is 41 years old today. He was born in Buffalo, Mo., and at the age of 18 moved to Nashville, Tenn., where he began his newspaper career on the Nashville Banner. He held various newspaper positions in Nashville and Louisville until 1904, when he came to Washington as correspondent of some Southern papers. Still later he became affiliated with the Frederic J. Haskin news syndicate and held that position until 1915, when he was appointed District Commissioner.

## LAWYER'S BURIAL TO BE IN NEW YORK

The funeral of George Herbert Peet, lawyer and journalist, who died Friday evening at his home in the Somerset Apartments, will be held on Monday at Dunkirk, N. Y., where interment will take place. Dr. Walter B. Peet, of New York City, left for Dunkirk last night with the body.

A native of Sheridan, N. Y., Mr. Peet was the son of Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, of New York City, an authority on the education of the deaf. His son received legal training at Columbia Law School, and practiced law for many years in Washington. He acted as advisor to the French government at the Paris peace conference, and held decorations from the Swedish, Greek, and French governments. He was an officer of public instruction in France; was a member of the Swedish Order of Vasa, and also was chevalier of the Greek Order of Our Redeemer. In addition to his brother, he is survived by a sister, Miss Elizabeth Peet, professor at Gallaudet College.

## MILLIONS LACK HOUSING ROOM

Stupendous Figures Given  
On House Shortage by  
Officials.

PROSPECTS ARE DARK

Statistics Show Building  
Cannot Keep Pace With  
Demand.

Shortage of housing facilities is one of the most serious problems which confront the country today. In the eyes of officials of the United States Housing Corporation, more than 1,000,000 families desire houses and there is no hope for relief in sight unless Congress takes constructive steps to relieve the situation, they claim.

**Cost Prohibitive.**  
In the last three years the cost of building has advanced rapidly, until at the present time potential builders are deterred by prohibitive prices.

Housing Corporation officials cite the cost of building a six-room dwelling house of frame construction. In May, 1918, the average cost of such a house was \$2,932.36. In May, 1919, it had risen to \$3,558.54, while in March, 1920, the same house cost \$6,317.72.

It is estimated that merely to keep up with the increasing number of families it will require 2,135,000 homes to be built before 1926, without in any way eliminating the present condition, or, if taken on the pre-war conditions of 115 families to 100 homes, it would require 3,510,000 dwellings to be built.

## DUTCH MINISTER TO VISIT CAPITAL

Jonkheer Charles Ruijs de Beerenbrouck, prime minister of the Netherlands and minister of the interior, will attend the fifteenth international congress against alcoholism September 21, unless international developments should prevent, said the secretary of the congress yesterday.

The prime minister is president of the permanent international committee of the congress. He is a post-graduate in jurisprudence at the University of Leyden, and is one of the leading legal authorities of Europe. He became governor of the province of Limburg in May, 1918, and was appointed by Queen Wilhelmina to be prime minister September, 1918. It is said to have been due to his firm administration of the difficult post of governor during the war that won him the appointment.

## Montgomery County.

Rockville, Md., Aug. 28.—Gov. Albert C. Ritchie has appointed William E. Vieth, of Rockville, police justice for this county to succeed William P. Connell, resigned. Mr. Vieth was formerly sheriff of this county and for a number of years was chief of police at Union Station, Washington.

Miss Ethel Burdette, daughter of Rufus H. Burdette, of Damascus, this county, and Downey Duval, a well-known young farmer, were married in Rockville today by Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Miss Sallie B. May, of Aden, Va., and Hosana O. Duffey, of Washington, were also married in Rockville today, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The county commissioners have awarded to the George B. Mollen Company, of Washington, the contract for reconstructing the "pike" from Hurdman Hill to Travilah, this county, a distance of about four miles. The price is around \$25,000. The commissioners have sold to Brooke, Stokes & Company and the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, the \$75,000 in bonds authorized by the last legislature for reconstructing the pike from Sikeston to Coleville, this county. Their bid was \$77,027.93.

## FLYING POLICE SQUAD URGED

Chauffeurs' Union Wants  
Special Arrangements  
For Protection.

For the protection of automobilists from assaults and robberies at the hands of robbers, city officials will be requested early this week to install a special flying squadron of police, equipped with motor cars and motorcycles, to be attached to each precinct. This move was put on foot by officials of the Chauffeurs' Union at a recent meeting. The innovation will be proposed by L. A. Sterne of the American Federation of Labor, who will also request that the police furnish chauffeurs with identification circulars of criminals, which may be posted in the meeting places of the chauffeurs. The auto action, if adopted, would be distinct from the traffic action of the police.

## Farm Brings \$24,000.

Federicksburg, Va., Aug. 28.—The farm known as the Taylor Perry farm, 192 acres, on the Orange road in Culpeper County, was sold at public auction by J. C. Grant, and was purchased by Hugh Willis for \$24,000.

## Fill Your Blood With Iron If You Want To Be Strong

WITH PLENTY OF ENERGY AND POWER

Says Physician—Explains How Organic Iron Like Nuxated Iron Often Increases the Strength of Weak, Nervous, Run-down People in Two Weeks' Time.

You cannot expect to forge ahead in life with plenty of energy and power if your blood is thin and watery any more than you can hope to run an automobile on water instead of gasoline. It takes pure, red blood—rich in iron—to keep the human machine working right. Without iron your every action lacks power, your red blood corpuscles die by millions, the strength goes from your body and you drop among the weaklings and failures.

"But when sick men and women supply the right kind of iron to their blood, a most surprising change often takes place. Dr. John J. Van Hone, formerly Medical Inspector and Clinical Lecturer on the Board of Health of New York City, says: 'The weak, colorless blood which had been moving sluggishly in the veins becomes rich and red and courses through the body, building healthy tissue, giving renewed force and increased strength. Without this rich, red blood with plenty of iron in it, there can be no physical perfection or force to carry on one's work. Yet to take the wrong kind of iron may prove worse than useless just as the wrong sort of food will often fail to give the proper nourishment. Organic iron—Nuxated Iron—by enriching the blood and creating new blood cells, strengthens the nerve, rebuilds the muscles and helps install the whole system with fresh vigor and energy, whether the person be young or old. I strongly advise every man or woman who is lagged out by worry, work and other strains to build up strength, and health by taking organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for I consider it one of the foremost blood and body-builders, the best I have ever had recourse to.'"

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York and the Westchester County Hospital says: "I have strongly emphasized the great necessity of physicians making blood examinations of their weak, anemic, run-down patients. Thousands of persons go on year after year suffering from physical weakness and a highly nervous condition due to lack of sufficient iron in their red blood corpuscles. To supply this iron deficiency and to help build strong, healthier men and women, better able physically to meet the problems of everyday life, I believe physicians should at every opportunity prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for in my experience it is one of the best tonic and red blood builders known to medical science."

If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day for two weeks, then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

**Manufacturers' Notice.** Nuxated Iron, which is recommended above, is not a secret remedy but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the other iron preparations it is easily assimilated and does not stain the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. Each tablet of Nuxated Iron contains the following: Iron, 10 grains; Nuxated Iron, 10 grains; and the whole is contained in a small, round, white tablet, so that the public may know the real Nuxated Iron, and avoid the cheap, inferior imitations.

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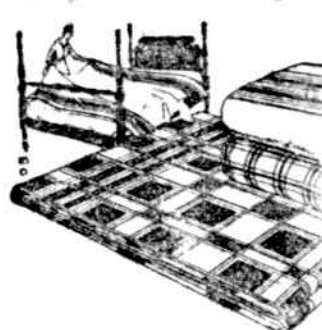
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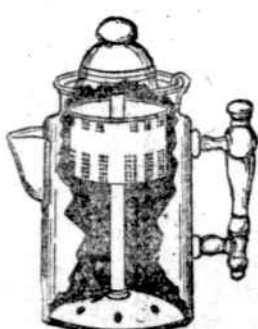
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